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COURSE FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN AUDIOLOGY

A FULL-TIME ONE-YEAR COURSE in Audiology for a Postgraduate Diploma at the University of Melbourne will commence in February, 1978.

The course of instruction in audiology will be conducted at the University of Melbourne in the Department of Otolaryngology and in close association with clinics at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, the Royal Children's Hospital, the National Acoustic Laboratories and the State Health Department, Melbourne.

It will consist of a comprehensive series of lectures, demonstrations, seminars and tutorials on audiology, and the physical and biological sciences associated with it, and will include clinical work in all areas of audiology. Instruction in the basic sciences will cover acoustics, anatomy, biophysics, linguistics, physiology and psychology. Instruction in audiology will cover audiometry, educational audiology, general audiology, geriatric audiology, hearing aids, industrial audiology, otolaryngology, paediatric audiology and speech and language.

Applications for the course in 1978 will close on 1 December, 1977.

A syllabus and further details may be obtained from: The Secretary, Audiology, Department of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne, Parkville 3052, Victoria, Australia.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON MULTICHANNEL COCHLEAR IMPLANT

THE First International Course on Multichannel Cochlear Implant will be held in Paris, France, 21-24 September, 1978.

The course will be presided over by Professor Paul Pialoux and conducted by Professor Claude-Henri Chouard and Professor Patrick MacLeod with help of specialist guest speakers. It is limited to fifty physicians.

The course will consist of theoretical lectures, operations demonstrated by colour television and practical demonstrations (with help of monitors) on surgical techniques on the temporal bone (microscope Zeiss), phoniatic readaptation, and electronic device.

Preliminary programme: physiology of intensity and frequencies discrimination; Speech recognition; Surgical anatomy of cochlea; Anatomopathological basis; Patient selection; Implanted and external electronic devices; Surgical procedures; Phoniatic methods; Clinical results.

Registration fees (including luncheons and suppers) \$600.

The official languages are English and French (simultaneous translation).

For further details and registration please write to: Pr. C.-H. Chouard, Hôpital Saint-Antoine, 184, rue du Faubourg Saint-Antoine, 75012 Paris, France.

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ADVANCE NOTICE

THE FIFTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

will be held

at

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

22-27 JULY 1979

UNIVERSITY OF NIJMEGEN, HOLLAND POST GRADUATE COURSE IN EAR SURGERY

2-8 APRIL, 1978

THE Department of Otolaryngology, University of Nijmegen, Holland, desires to announce that the 13th post graduate course in ear surgery will be held from 2 April to 8 April, 1978. The course will be organized by Professor W. F. B. Brinkman and his Staff, assisted by Dr. H. C. Overbosch, Holland; Prof. J. J. Marquet, Belgium; Dr. W. Offermann, West Germany; Mr. J. D. K. Dawes and Mr. W. M. S. Ironside, Great Britain.

The course, which will be given in English, will include lectures, panel discussions, films, televised operations (colour), temporal bone dissections and studies of anatomical specimens.

The fee of 2200 D.Fl. will include hotel accommodation and meals.

The course is intended for certified E.N.T. specialists and registration will be limited. A ladies program will be arranged.

For further details and an application form please write to:

Professor Dr. W. F. B. Brinkman, Department of Otolaryngology, Philips van Leydenlaan 15, Nijmegen, Holland.

ARO MIDWINTER RESEARCH MEETING

THE Association for Research in Otolaryngology announces its Midwinter Research Meeting to be held at the Happy Dolphin Inn, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, on 30 January through 2 February, 1978.

This meeting is designed to provide a forum for researchers in the field of otolaryngology and related disciplines. Papers to be considered include both basic and applied (clinical). The meeting will be divided into free papers in the general session and invited papers for the mini-workshop. There are also plans for a practicum for those who wish to learn specific research techniques. The programme format will include ample time for interaction among investigators.

The deadline for abstracts for free papers (two double-spaced pages, three copies) will be 15 September, 1977. Submit abstracts or write for further information to: David J. Lim, M.D., President, Association for Research in Otolaryngology, 4331 University Hospitals Clinic, 456 Clinic Drive, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A. 43210.

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

THE Court of Examiners reports to the Council that at the recent Final Examination for the Fellowship, 48 candidates presented themselves for the Examination in Otolaryngology, 8 of whom acquitted themselves satisfactorily.

The following are the names of the eight candidates who are therefore entitled, subject to the approval of the Council, to the Diploma of Fellow:

Chapman, Patrick, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.Sc. (London)
Radcliffe, Grant Jeremy, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S. (London)
Windle-Taylor, Paul Carey, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.Ch. (Cambridge)
Singaram, Suppiah, M.B., B.S. (Madras)
Wong, Yat Kiu, M.B., Ch.B. (Birmingham)
Innes, Anthony Joseph, M.B., B.S. (London)
Mackee, Ian William, B.M., B.Ch. (Oxford)
Metcalf, Stephen Frederick, M.B., Ch.B. (Bristol)

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE POLITZER SOCIETY INC. ON: TYMPANOPLASTY; ART AND SCIENCE, REVIEW OF 25 YEARS. DAVOS, SWITZERLAND

5-11 FEBRUARY, 1978

REGISTRATION FEE is 345,- Swiss francs. Residents, registrars, assistants pay 300,- Swiss francs. Five per cent reduction in case of payment before 1 November, 1977. Reduced flight rates and for hotel accommodation in different categories.

Guests of Honour: Prof. Dr. M. Arslan, Italy, George E. Shambaugh Jr., M.D., U.S.A., Prof. Dr. H. L. Wullstein, Germany. Preliminary list of the members of the faculty: D. F. Austin, U.S.A., M. Bauer, Hungary, H. Diamant, Sweden, H. Fisch, Switzerland, E. Garcia-Ibanez, Spain, R. Gristwood, Australia, J. Holmpuist, Sweden, G. Jako, U.S.A., C. Jansen, Germany, J. Marquet, Belgium, M. Portmann, France, B. F. McCabe, U.S.A., J. Sade, Israel, John J. Shea, U.S.A., J. L. Sheehy, U.S.A., G. D. L. Smyth, Northern Ireland, M. S. Strong, U.S.A., G. Zechner, Austria, C. R. Pfaltz, Switzerland, D. Plester, Germany.

Further details: Conference Secretary: Dr. Claus Jansen, Winterbeckestr. 11, 527 Gummersbach 1, West Germany.

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